

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



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COUNTY FISCAL LETTER (CFL) NO. 98/99-35

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE FISCAL OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR (FY) 1998/99 SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES ALLOWANCE
(SCA) PROGRAM ALLOCATION

REFERENCE: AB 1656 Chapter 324, Statutes of 1998

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with the SCA Program State General Fund (SGF) allocation for FY 1998/99. This program is being reinstated in accordance with the 1998 Budget Act effective July 1, 1998. The SCA Program was originally implemented on January 1, 1974, but was suspended based on legislative action from September 1992 through June 30, 1998. It provides a nonrecurring cash grant to eligible Supplemental Security Income /State Supplemental Payment (SSI/SSP) recipients who have an unanticipated need for goods or services.

The allocation was developed based on the following factors:

- A percent-to-total is applied to the total caseload below:
 - In Home Supportive Services Authorized Providers paid cases – most recent 12 month average (Aug 97 – Jul 98)
 - SSI/SSP total population – most recent 12 month average (Sep 97 – Aug 98)
- Each county is guaranteed a minimum floor:
 - \$500 for Administrative and \$1,000 for Services

Consistent with the allocation methodology used in the past, future allocations will utilize actual expenditure data when it becomes available.

The expenditures associated with the SCA Program claimed to Program Code 245 on the County Expense Claim will be charged to this county allocation. Any expenditures exceeding the SGF allocation will be shifted to Program Code 287 as a county only cost. At year-end closeout, any statewide surplus will be redistributed to counties that exceed their allocation.

Please refer to CFL NO. 98/99-18 for detailed time study instructions or contact the Fiscal Policy Bureau at (916) 657-3440 with questions regarding this information and the claiming instructions. If you have any questions concerning this allocation, please call the Contracts and Financial Analysis Bureau at (916) 657-3806.

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Douglas D. Park on 10/1/98***

DOUGLAS D. PARK, Chief
Financial Planning Branch

Attachment

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SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES 1998/99 ALLOCATION**State General Fund**

COUNTY	Administrative Allocation	Services (Benefits) Allocation
ALAMEDA	\$125,848	\$223,407
ALPINE	\$500	\$1,000
AMADOR	\$1,389	\$2,467
BUTTE	\$23,578	\$41,857
CALAVERAS	\$2,821	\$5,008
COLUSA	\$1,339	\$2,377
CONTRA COSTA	\$56,990	\$101,169
DEL NORTE	\$3,977	\$7,059
EL DORADO	\$6,420	\$11,397
FRESNO	\$99,510	\$176,652
GLENN	\$2,655	\$4,713
HUMBOLDT	\$15,326	\$27,207
IMPERIAL	\$22,082	\$39,200
INYO	\$1,330	\$2,362
KERN	\$62,897	\$111,656
KINGS	\$10,524	\$18,682
LAKE	\$9,715	\$17,246
LASSEN	\$2,370	\$4,208
LOS ANGELES	\$975,503	\$1,731,727
MADERA	\$11,223	\$19,923
MARIN	\$9,729	\$17,271
MARIPOSA	\$896	\$1,591
MENDOCINO	\$10,597	\$18,812
MERCED	\$22,660	\$40,226
MODOC	\$970	\$1,721
MONO	\$500	\$1,000
MONTEREY	\$23,319	\$41,396
NAPA	\$5,589	\$9,921
NEVADA	\$4,673	\$8,295
ORANGE	\$128,249	\$227,670
PLACER	\$10,693	\$18,982
PLUMAS	\$1,832	\$3,252
RIVERSIDE	\$100,711	\$178,784
SACRAMENTO	\$124,253	\$220,575
SAN BENITO	\$2,243	\$3,983
SAN BERNARDINO	\$128,694	\$228,460
SAN DIEGO	\$197,654	\$350,878
SAN FRANCISCO	\$125,391	\$222,597
SAN JOAQUIN	\$60,609	\$107,593
SAN LUIS OBISPO	\$13,176	\$23,390
SAN MATEO	\$34,291	\$60,874
SANTA BARBARA	\$23,277	\$41,321
SANTA CLARA	\$98,194	\$174,316
SANTA CRUZ	\$15,149	\$26,892
SHASTA	\$20,154	\$35,778
SIERRA	\$500	\$1,000
SISKIYOU	\$5,487	\$9,741
SOLANO	\$26,509	\$47,060
SONOMA	\$26,594	\$47,210
STANISLAUS	\$46,052	\$81,752
SUTTER	\$6,987	\$12,403
TEHAMA	\$6,601	\$11,717
TRINITY	\$1,530	\$2,717
TULARE	\$41,393	\$73,482
TUOLUMNE	\$3,653	\$6,484
VENTURA	\$34,209	\$60,729
YOLO	\$11,538	\$20,483
YUBA	\$9,301	\$16,510
TOTAL	\$2,819,854	\$5,006,183